



EVENT PROFILE SHEET

Event	Children's Lobby Day for Positive Discipline
Date/Time	18, 21, and 22 November 2018 (Sunday, Wednesday, Thursday)
Target Venue	House of Representatives and Senate of the Philippines
Attire	Semi Casual
Event's Background	<p>RATIONALE:</p> <p>This 2018 marks the 26th year of the National Children's Month (NCM) annually celebrated every November pursuant to Republic Act No. 10661 s. 2015, with the Council for the Welfare of Children (CWC), Department of Social Welfare and Development (DSWD) and National Youth Commission (NYC) as the lead agencies.</p> <p>Earlier in May 2018, CWC launched the Philippine Plan of Action to End Violence Against Children (PPAEVAC) which translates the findings of the 2015 National Baseline Study on Violence Against Children (NBS-VAC) into specific action and results.</p> <p>The 2015 NBS-VAC revealed that most Filipino children experience and are vulnerable to physical, psychosocial and sexual violence in any setting, but it is significantly high in the home. An alarming 3 in 5 children suffer one or two forms of violence at home, while parents and other members of the family (brothers, cousins and sisters) are often the perpetrators of abuse.</p> <p>As approved by the Council Board in its Special Meeting conducted on 07 June 2018, the 26th NCM shall focus on positive parenting, with the theme "ISULONG: TAMANG PAG-AARUGA PARA SA LAHAT NG BATA."</p> <p>Positive parenting is the non-violent approach to parenting and caregiving children in their behavior while the parents acknowledge and respect their rights to a healthy development, protection from violence, and participation in their learning from infancy to adulthood.</p> <p>House Bill (HB) No. 516 and Senate Bill No. 1477 proposes the passage of an act promoting positive and non-violent discipline of children, prohibiting all forms of corporal punishment, humiliating and degrading treatment, appropriating funds therefor, and for other purposes or also known as the Positive Discipline of Children Act.</p> <p>Although the Bill is moving in the Congress and Senate, it is necessary to draw more support through legislators who can co-authors the bill and facilitate its signing once passed.</p> <p>For the 26th NCM, a Children's Lobby Day for Positive Discipline will be conducted in the Congress and Senate by setting up an appointment with identified legislators who are not yet supportive of the bill or whose positions are not yet clear.</p>



EVENT PROFILE SHEET	
	<p>OBJECTIVES:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. To push for the passage of the Positive Discipline Bill; and 2. To provide space for children's participation in legislative advocacy.
	<p>EXPECTED OUTPUT:</p> <p>Gather more co-authors for the Positive Discipline bill</p>
Attendees/ Participants	<p>Team Composition: Child, Teacher, Parent, CSO representative No. of members per team: 4 No. of groups per venue: HOR (10); Senate (10)</p>
Program Flow	<i>Kindly refer to the attached draft program.</i>
Media Coverage	None.
CWC Event Coordinators	<p>Name: Ruth Limson-Marayag Designation: Planning Officer III/ Officer-in-Charge Department/ Unit: Public Affairs and Information Office Contact Number: 781-1039 local 1005/ 1006 Email Address: mrelmarayag@cw.gov.ph; paio@cw.gov.ph</p> <p>Name: Celaine Cabrera Designation: Information Officer II Department/ Unit: Public Affairs and Information Office Contact Number: 781-1039 local 1005/ 1006 Email Address: cadcabrera@cw.gov.ph; paio@cw.gov.ph</p> <p>Name: Marco Gamboa Designation: Administrative Aide III Department/ Unit: Public Affairs and Information Office Contact Number: 781-1039 local 1005/ 1006 Email Address: mrgamboa@cw.gov.ph; paio@cw.gov.ph</p>



TENTATIVE PROGRAM DESIGN OF CHILDREN'S LOBBY DAY FOR POSITIVE DISCIPLINE

Date, Time and Venue	Activity	Responsible Person/ Agency
November 18 (Sunday) 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM Onesimo Bulilit Foundation, 390 Fraternal Street, Quiapo Manila	Day 0: Orientation Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Overview of PD and PD Bill • Pre-Assessment • Script will be discussed to the persons in the team • Expectation-Setting • Dry-run • Distribution of Advocacy Kit 	Facilitators: Save the Children and PLCPD Food: CHR
November 21 (Wednesday) 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM House of Representatives and Senate of the Philippines	Day 1: Lobby Day	HOR Team Lead: HOR-CWC / PLCPD HOR Team Members: CWC, CRC, DSWD, CHR, NYC
		Senate Team Lead: Save the Children Senate Team Members: CWC, DOJ, NCSD, Sun for all Children, DOH-DPCB
November 22 (Thursday) 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM DSWD Auditorium	Day 2: Culminating Programme Schedule of Activities: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 9:00 AM- 12:00 NN: Debriefing and Identification of Next Steps • 12:00 PM- 1:00 PM: Lunch • 1:00 PM – 3:00 PM: “Boses” Advoacacy Film Showing 	Week 4 TWG Members